

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MICHELLE C. THOMPSON,

Plaintiff,

v.

BLOCKBUSTER, INC., and
JAY WELLS, individually.

Defendants.

Docket No. 04-12301-RGS

CERTIFICATION OF COMPLIANCE
WITH LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)


This is to certify that Defendant Blockbuster Inc. and its counsel, Bingham McCutchen LLP have conferred:

(a) with a view to establishing a budget for the costs of conducting the full course -- and various alternative courses -- of the litigation; and

(b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through the use of alternative dispute resolution programs such as those outlined in Local Rule 16.4.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing document was served by ^{hand}~~first class~~ mail on all counsel of record, this 16 day of May, 2005.

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